

# The Social World

..... for and About Women

Edna Cloyd, Editor

## Arts-Crafts Club Meets at Miller Home

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club met recently in the parlor of the home of Helen Miller, 1317 Beech Ave., with Helen Carpenter as co-hostess.

Mary Ulmer, president, gave a resume of her recent trip to Mexico City and surrounding cities, where she has spent the past month vacationing and studying. She displayed many of the articles and gifts she purchased in Mexico. Among them were hand-woven stoles and purses.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner party to be held at the home of Mae Jones, at which time the members exchange gifts and reveal their secret friends for the past year.

The balance of the evening was spent with members working on leather, china painting, knitting, and needlework. Gifts for various occasions from secret friends were opened and refreshments were served.

Among the members attending were Leah Arterburn, Emily Middleton, Frances Snodgrass, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Mabel Banks, Cora Bohrer, Betty Thomas, Leila Everly, Ruth Kilgore, Ann Wood, Mary Ulmer, and the hostesses Helen Miller and Helen Carpenter.

## WEEK-END GUESTS

Recent week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pess, 1729 Arlington Ave., were Miss Alma Goth, Miss Ann Marie McIntosh and Frank Krokow of Crockett. Mr. Krokow is a former Torrance resident.

## Junior Club to Open Yule Season with Christmas Tea

A Christmas Tea to be given by the Torrance Junior Woman's club on Dec. 5 will inaugurate the Christmas season. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. James Burchett on El Prado Sunday afternoon from 2 until four o'clock. Over one hundred guests are expected to attend with

former club members as special guests.

The lovely home will be elaborately decorated with pine boughs, poinsettias and Christmas candles. These decorations are in charge of Mrs. Sid Gans.

A symphony of silver and white will decorate the table. White linen will cover the table and an effective arrangement of white flowers in a silver bowl will form the centerpiece to be flanked with white candles in silver holders. Exquisite silver services at either end of the table will be presided over by Mrs. Richard Beecher, first vice president, and Mrs. J. Helphand, second vice-president.

Greeting the old and new members at the door will be Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president; Mrs. Douglas Baldwin and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, past presidents and Mrs. Charles Schultz Jr.

Mrs. James K. Lee is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the tea. Assisting her are Mmes. C. E. Allen, Frank Kelley Jr., George Stevens, Robert Waddell, Thurlock Heath and Charles Rippey Jr.

The guest list includes the Los Angeles District California Federation of Women's Clubs' junior membership officers and advisors as well as all former

advisors of the Torrance Juniors.

Past presidents expected to be present are: Mmes. Walter B. Claus, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, Ina Larsen, H. L. Wagner, J. P. Montague, H. P. Jensen, R. C. Merton, C. E. Wallace, Douglas Baldwin, and J. A. Barrington.

Tea reservations are being taken by Mrs. James K. Lee, chairman.

## Plight Vows In Services At Nativity

Nativity Catholic Church was the scene of a 9 o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday, Nov. 20, when Miss Elizabeth Marie Schauwecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Schauwecker of 29002 Halldale Ave., exchanged her wedding vows with Guy August Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milligan, 1926 W. 174th St., Gardena.

The bride chose a white lace over-satin gown. Her veil was held in place by a seed pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Schauwecker accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Josephine Romero was the maid of honor wearing green taffeta and carrying a cascade of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Bonnie Holloway was the bridesmaid. She wore a pale green taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Brooks Beckner served as best man and Gary Triplett was usher.

Miss Carmen Aceves was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Nell McConlogue at the organ. After the ceremony, a reception

was held at the American Legion Hall. After a short honeymoon, the couple will be home at 15712 Brighton Ave., Gardena.

The bride was graduated from Rosati High School in St. Louis, Mo., and the bridegroom is a graduate of St. Paul High School in St. Paul, Minn.

## Welfare Unit Hears Medical Society Head

"The Private Medical Practitioners' Consciousness of the Community's Medical and Hospital Needs, and the Steps Which They Have Taken To Meet These Needs," is the announced subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council. The meeting will be held at noon Dec. 1 in the YWCA, 437 Ninth St., San Pedro.

Dr. Bernard J. Korn, president of southern branch of the County Medical Society, will be guest speaker. Dr. Korn is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been a physician in San Pedro since 1946.

The program will be open to council members only, according to Rev. Donald Gaines, the council's program chairman, who said reservations for the luncheon, scheduled to precede the discussion at noon, should be made by Monday, Nov. 29.

## FIRST VISIT IN THIRTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin had a delightful surprise for their Thanksgiving celebration. Arriving unexpectedly were Mr. Martin's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hand of Wichita, Kans., whom they had not seen for more than thirty years. Joining the group for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffin and daughters, Delores, and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hand will spend two weeks here before returning to Kansas.

## IN LAS VEGAS

Spending the holidays in Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook and daughter Peggy, of 1926 Gramercy Ave.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS . . . for their annual tea to be given by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Dec. 5, are being studied by, from left, Mrs. James K. Lee, tea chairman; Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president and Mrs. Sid Gans. The social event, which opens the holiday season for the club, will be held at the home of Mrs. James Burchett on El Prado Ave. from 2 until 4 o'clock. Over one hundred guests are expected to attend.

## Mrs. Fess is Club Hostess

Mrs. John Fess entertained her pinocle club at a dessert card party at her home, 1729 Arlington Ave.

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## Local Man Tours Continent, Two Other Countries on Trip

Following a philosophy taught 31, 1953 has a hobby of visiting state capitols. On his last trip, he added 12 more, bringing his total to 44. His first capital visit was in 1913 to the Hartford, Conn. capital, and each year since then he has added one or two more. Next year he plans to see the capitols of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Hopkins left Torrance Aug. 27 going to Sacramento, where he was a guest of Richard S. Crocker, member of the California Fish and Game Commission. From there he went to San Francisco, and on to Portland and Seattle. He also visited Glacier Park and on one occasion gave a lecture on hobbies to guests at the McDonald Hotel. His itinerary then took him to Logan's Pass, over the continental divide, and to Great Falls, Mont., where he visited the studio of Charles Russell, well-known cowboy painter.

He visited the capitol in Helena, Mont., and met ex-Governor John Barner. His next stops were Bismark and St. Paul, and on east to Milwaukee and Chicago. He boarded a Canadian Railways train for Toronto and Montreal, stopping for a few days in Lansing, Mich.

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MRS. ROBERT D. SUCH (Crosby Studio Photo) Married here

## Wed in Candlelight Rites At First Baptist Church

Wearing a wedding gown of white tulle over taffeta with the local high school. He is own white lace bodice and long pointed sleeves and a veil falling from a lace and sequin tiara, Miss Carolyn Elsie Longacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longacre, 1544 El Prado, walked down the aisle of the Torrance First Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 14, to become the bride of Robert Dean Such, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Such, of 2219 Andree Ave.

Completing the bridal attire was a cascade bouquet of white carnations and a white orchid. Rev. Doug Jeffery officiated at the ceremony.

Preceding the bride to the altar were Miss Marilyn Powell, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Misses Iris Maurer, Mariann Lamont, Norma Farvas-Judy Latta. The maid of honor wore a deep pink net over taffeta and carried pale pink carnations tied with dark pink ribbon. The bridesmaids' gowns were of pale pink net and they carried pale pink carnations.

Candles were lighted for the double-ring ceremony by Georgia Kinneman and Anita Pinkston wearing yellow net and taffeta.

Little Kathy Falls in baby blue net was the flower girl and Danny Falls carried the rings.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the recreation hall at the church, and the couple left for a honeymoon at Sequoia. They will be at home at 1544 El Prado.

The bride is a senior at Torrance High School and plans to continue her education. The

STARLIGHT DINNER PLANNED DEC. 4

Temple Menorah Sisterhood members are completing their plans for the "Starlight Dinner" to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 1224 N. Catalina in Redondo Beach. Dinner for adults only, will follow the 6:30-8:30 p.m. cocktail hour.

Mrs. Morris Rockenmacher, ways and means chairman, stresses the importance of this function as a vital means of providing funds for maintenance of Temple Menorah's Religious School. She advises that reservations should be made immediately.

Mrs. Mark Bennett, general chairman for the "Starlight Dinner," announces that plans have been formulated to make it one of Sisterhood's most distinctive affairs. She is being assisted by Mrs. Ben Kaufman, who is in charge of arrangements for personnel.

Caroling!

Girl Scouts of Torrance-Madrona PTA Assn. will sing Christmas carols from 4 until 5 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the Civic Auditorium. Invitations have been extended to Seaside, Watteria and North Torrance areas. Each troop will place its check for the Juliette Low Memorial fund in a chimney during the singing of Jingle Bells. Through the cooperation of Dale Isenberg of the Chamber of Commerce, the girls will use the broadcasting system. Mrs. Carl E. Osterlund, leader of Troop 1293, is in charge.



GOOD TO BE HOME . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Jones, who recently returned from England, look over a prize copy of the London Daily Mail which was printed in 1900. The paper, printed in gold ink, is on glossy material. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to America 43 years ago from South Wales. This was their daughter's first trip to her parents' homeland.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Daughter Home From Tour of England

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Jones of 2118 Martine are again established in their home and enjoying the California sunshine after a five and a half month trip which took them across the continent and into Quebec and from there to England, their former home. This was Mary's first trip to England from where her mother and father had migrated over forty years ago. However, Mr. and Mrs. Jones had visited their former home five years ago and were delighted to find that conditions in England had improved greatly. There are no more rationing, plenty of clothing and lots of food, said the local man smilingly.

The trio left Torrance by car April 18, going to Detroit, visiting Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon. They then went to St. Marie where they visited with Arthur Taylor, who spends the winters in Torrance. They also visited relatives in and around Quebec before sailing on

the SS Sythia for Southampton, England. From Southampton they went to South Wales, their former home.

During their tour of London they visited Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, and St. Paul's cathedral. Through the courtesy of the member of parliament from their home district they had the privilege of attending the sessions of the Houses of Parliament. Another highlight of their trip was their visit to Windsor Castle while Queen Elizabeth was in residence there. Considering themselves extremely fortunate, the local travelers saw the queen as she left Windsor Pal-

ace for the Ascot races.

In discussing conditions in England, Mr. Jones said that their national health plan, which at one time was termed "socialized medicine" is very popular with the English people. Those belonging to the plan, according to Mr. Jones, pay 3 shillings a month and are given excellent medical and hospital care.

He also said more Britishers owned cars than ever before, however, most of them are sixteen to eighteen years old. This, he said, was because on a new car in England a purchaser must pay one third purchase tax. "The trip was wonderful, but it rained almost every day of the three and a half months we spent in England, so we are delighted with the Torrance sunshine," the couple said. "However, the rain didn't stop us because we took our car with us."

Leaving England the travelers sailed to New York on the Queen Mary and began their cross-continent trip. Enroute they visited in Chicago and spent several days in Washington D.C.